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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/768,765 ) EXAMINER:  
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004 ) NATHAN M. NUTTER  
TITLE: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, Declaration and Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the 2nd month, \$450.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

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